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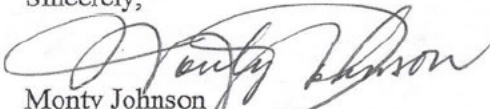
**RE: PROJECT DELIVERABLES STATUS REPORT
SMOKY CANYON MINE RI/FS
January 7, 2015**

Dear Mary,

This Project Deliverables Status Report (PDSR) documents the status of all in-process deliverables for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Smoky Canyon phosphate mine pursuant to the 2009 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent/Consent Order for RI/FS ("Settlement Agreement/CO").

Please contact me if there are questions regarding this PDSR.

Sincerely,


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IN-PROCESS DELIVERABLES

RI/FS

- Pilot Studies
 - In follow-up to Agency comments (dated September 4, 2014) on a draft technical memorandum (dated May 27, 2014), Simplot is preparing additional information as requested by the Agencies to better understand the rationale for a proposed cover study to test the performance of potential cover materials. Also, Simplot is following the recommendation of the Agencies to break the proposed study into phases.

Risk Assessment

- Site-Specific Human Health Risk Assessment (SSHHRA) Report, Site-Specific Ecological Risk Assessment (SSERA) Report, and Site-Specific Livestock Risk Assessment (SSLRA) Report
 - Simplot delivered the Draft SSERA Report and Draft SSHHRA Report (both dated December 15, 2014) to the Agencies on December 16, 2014. These two documents are currently undergoing Agency review.
 - Simplot is conducting a SSLRA and preparing the Draft SSLRA Report for submittal to the Agencies by February 13, 2015.